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FOR ADAIR FROM NEWSOM

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TALKS BETWEEN AFRICANS AND PORTUGUESE

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2977

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL AND AGREE IT DESIRABLE PORTUGUESE TALK WITH AFRICANS.
2. GENERAL CONCLUSION WASHINGTON, HOWEVER, WITH WHICH I AGREE WAS THAT MY INITIAL VISIT LISBON SHOULD BE FOR PUR-

POSE ESTABLISHING CONTACT AND HEARING PORTUGUESE VIEWS. UNTIL THAT IS DONE IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHAT ROLE, IF ANY, WE CAN PLAY.

3. YOU MAY BE AWARE THAT IN VISIT TO SYG WALDHEIM SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, I RAISED QUESTION HIS POSSIBLE STIMULATION OF PORTUGUESE/ AFRICAN TALKS. HIS REPLY WAS THAT, IN ABSENCE PORTUGUESE COMMITMENT TO SELF- DETERMINATION, THERE WAS LITTLE HE COULD DO. NAMIBIAN TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA MADE POSSIBLE, IN HIS VIEW, BECAUSE SOUTH AFRICANS BY CONTRAST, AT LEAST PREPARED TALK ABOUT SELF- DETERMINATION.

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